

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The Notice of Allowability does not object to the drawings or indicate that changes are required. However, it is noted that the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated May 19, 2003, which accompanied the Office Action that was mailed May 21, 2003, identified a problem with shading in Figs. 1, 2, 9 and 10.

These Figures include business graphics including bar graphs and Pie Charts. The application is directed toward methods for rendering black and white versions or single colorant versions of original color documents, including such business graphics. Accordingly, to illustrate the issues for which Figs. 1, 2, 9 and 10 are included, it is necessary to include relatively solid regions of various shades of gray. It is not clear to the Applicants which particular aspects of the drawings the Draftsperson was objecting to. Nevertheless, replacement sheets are being presented herewith which have been drawn according to current practice.

It is further noted that while Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 are intended to illustrate problems occurring in the prior art, Fig. 9 and Fig. 10 are intended to illustrate the same graphs when processed according to embodiments of the present application. In this regard, it is noted that an error in shading occurred when formal drawings were prepared in that different base levels of shading or grayness were used in the formal version of Fig. 10 than were used in Fig. 2. It is respectfully submitted that the intention that the base level of grayness be consistent between Fig. 2 and Fig. 10 is supported throughout the specification (e.g., see the Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings, page 13, lines 7-23 of the application as filed and the original informal drawings).

Accordingly, Fig. 10 has been corrected in this regard and the corrected application of grayness does not represent new matter.

While only Figs. 1, 2, 9 and 10 were objected to, eight replacement sheets including Figs. 1-10 are being included herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the drawings include no new matter.

REMARKS

An early indication of the acceptability of the formal drawings is earnestly solicited.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Thomas Tillander, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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